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SUBJECT: BURDENSARING

REFS: (A) C-M(73), OCT. 20, 1973

(B) USNATO 4382, SEPT. 18, 1973

1. DURING RECENT APPEARANCES OF STATE AND DEFENSE REPS  
BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES, CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST  
WAS EXPRESSED IN GOODS, SERVICES, PROPERTY, ETC. WHICH  
THE ALLIES PROVIDE TO US FREE OF CHARGE AS PART OF SOFA  
OR OTHER ARRANGEMENTS. IN THIS CONNECTION, RANDALL  
AD HOC SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE  
WAS PROVIDED INFO ON FRG CONTAINED IN PARA 34 OF NATO  
STUDY GROUP REPORT (REF A) AND ANNEX IV (REF B). LESS  
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EXTENSIVE INFORMATION ON THE UK, ITALY, AND THE NETHER-

LANDS HAS NOT YET BEEN PROVIDED TO CONGRESS. OTHER ALLIES

HAVE UNFORTUNATELY NOT PROVIDED SIMILAR DATA. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE RANDALL SUB-COMMITTEE WITH FULL INFORMATION ON ALL EUROPEAN ALLIES FOR USE IN PREPARING ITS APRIL 1 REPORT TO THE HOUSE.

2. YOU SHOULD ASK OTHER DELEGATIONS TO PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION FOR FY 74 (OR WHATEVER PERIOD IS READILY AVAILABLE) ON AN UNCLASSIFIED BASIS IF POSSIBLE. IT WOULD

BE HELPFUL IF INFORMATION COULD BE PROVIDED BY MARCH 25. MISSION SHOULD ALSO APPROACH FRG DELEGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER INFO REFERRED TO IN PARA 1 ABOVE CAN BE DECLASSIFIED. KISSINGER

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